

of importance was elicited from them.

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hansen were also witnesses. They said they did not know Margaret Johnson. Both of them declined to answer several questions, and were committed for contempt.

The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow, or until the young ladies concluded to answer.

Mr. Hansen refused to give bail while his daughters were held in custody, and was also committed. He has served one term for living with his wives.

This afternoon the young ladies decided to answer, and stated that they declined only until they could learn what their rights were.

Today the examination of Nathan Hansen, of North Point, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation was postponed till August 23, owing to Commissioner Greenman's time being occupied by the Joseph H. Felt case. The defendant is under bonds, and his two daughters also gave bail to appear as witnesses.

Labor Day.

Governor Thomas has promulgated the following:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. } ss.

To the People of the Territory of Utah:

At a meeting of the representatives of the labor organizations held at Ogden City, Utah, on August 4th, 1890, and at Salt Lake City, Utah, on a later day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and have been presented to me:

WHEREAS, It is the belief of organized labor throughout this Territory that at least one day should be observed as a general labor holiday; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the committee that your Excellency be asked to proclaim the first Monday in September, 1890, a general holiday throughout the Territory.

Under the law it is not within the power of the Governor of the Territory to set apart any day as a holiday, excepting fast or thanksgiving days. I can not, therefore, comply with the request made; but, recognizing the fact that the day is to be generally observed throughout the country as Labor Day, in the interests of the class upon whom the prosperity and welfare of the Territory and country very largely depends, I respectfully recommend to the people of the Territory of Utah that September 1st next be observed as a holiday throughout the Territory.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Salt Lake City, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1890.

[SEAL.] ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
Governor.

By the Governor.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary.

Democratic Convention.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The democratic county convention met here today at the county court house to select delegates to the State convention at Boise City on the 25th day of August. The following delegates were elected: Joseph Jones, J. S. Rich, William Quayle, James Kennings, Duncan McLennan. Alternates: A. McIntosh, C. H. Hamilton, J. S. Barrett, S. F. Minlonia and Ed.

Haddock. The convention was well attended and everything passed off quietly. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

"Resolved by the Democratic county convention now in session that all Democrats of the county are hereby invited to join hands with us in the coming campaign and work unitedly for the success of the party, burying all personal or sectional feeling and go forth in a body to meet our open and unscrupulous enemies, the Republican party, and use all legal means to vanquish them in the coming election. And to this end we pledge ourselves to sustain the regular nominees of the State and county conventions.

"Resolved, further, That we are in favor of sustaining all the laws of the United States and State of Idaho, and shall insist that none but legal votes shall be cast now or hereafter, and also shall insist that all legal voters shall be protected in the exercise of their franchise.

"Resolved, further, That we are in favor of the nomination of candidates for the various offices who are resident property-holders in the county, and men who have the interest of the county at heart, by the honest and economical administration of all public trusts.

Duncan McLennan, James Kennings and W. D. Ream, committee on resolutions."—*Herald*.

The Allen Case.

The preliminary examination of W. J. Allen, charged with substituting "Liberal" for People's ballots in the Fourth Precinct, at the school election, was begun before Commissioner Greenman at 2 p.m. August 21st.

Mr. Moyle, in behalf of the prosecution, stated that he supposed that about 150 witnesses had been subpoenaed, but the sheriff had just informed him that Le Grand Young, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, who was now absent from the city, had instructed the officer to suspend serving the subpoenas until further notice, and that only a few witnesses were present. Mr. Moyle expressed his surprise at the situation, and was doubtful as to what was best to be done.

It was at length decided to examine what witnesses were present, and J. Fewson Smith, Jr., was sworn. At the outset his testimony was objected to by the defense, which was represented by Col. Ferguson and P. L. Williams. The ground of the objection was that it was indirect in its application to the defendant. Col. Ferguson held that though 150 witnesses were to swear that they voted the People's ticket, yet their evidence would be inadmissible unless coupled with some act of the defendant, of which the witnesses had positive knowledge.

The court ruled that such testimony as the prosecution expected to elicit from the witness tended to lead up to the main question, and was, therefore, admissible.

Col. Ferguson next attacked the complaint, in the light of which Mr. Moyle stated the prosecution expected to prove, holding that it did not correspond with the statute.

The court held the complaint to be

sufficient, and the examination of Mr. Smith was in progress when we went to press.

The Bribery Case.

Paul Hammer was examined Tuesday, August 19th, before Commissioner Greenman on the charge of bribery. Mr. Critchlow prosecuted and Arthur Brown appeared for the defendant. The complaint was sworn to by Deputy Marshal Springer and alleged that the defendant on August the 8th had unlawfully and feloniously, and with intent to obstruct the course of justice, offered to pay the Deputy Marshal \$50.

Mr. Springer, the first witness, testified that on the night of August the 8th, while going to the penitentiary, he took Hammer in custody, knowing that there was a warrant out for Hammer's arrest or unlawful cohabitation. The defendant then offered witness money to let him go and finally proposed to give him \$50. Witness agreed to accept it. The money was given to him in the presence of Warden Vandercook.

Warden Vandercook testified that, on the 8th of August, Springer came out to the penitentiary and told him that he had a man under arrest who had tried to bribe him. Hammer was then brought into the room and Springer conversed with him in German. Hammer at last handed him \$50, which he locked up with the remark that if Hammer thought he could bribe him he was mistaken.

Mr. Brown brought the court records in and showed by them that the defendant was arrested some time ago for unlawful cohabitation and gave a bond of \$1000. Afterwards he had been re-arrested on the same charge and given another bond of \$1000, so that at the time Springer arrested him he was under bonds for the very same charge. The officer had no right to take him into custody. It was manifestly the officer's duty to let him go, and he would not be bribed to do his duty.

The Commissioner decided to hold the defendant and fixed his bond at \$2000. Hammer soon found sureties and was released.

Idaho Politics.

Boise City, Idaho, Aug. 19.—W. C. Johnson, having declined, P. J. Peffley was nominated for one of the senators this morning. The convention passed a series of resolutions, among which was one against Chinese and contract labor, and another in favor of maintaining the lead interest. W. F. Ryals was nominated for probate judge and J. O. Baker for treasurer, when the convention adjourned until afternoon. Then a county central committee was appointed, and John E. Sterns, of Nampa, was elected its president. C. G. Rose was nominated for county surveyor and Dr. S. F. Copler for coroner.

Commissioner of First district, J. R. Lusk; Second, Thomas B. Martin; and Third, C. P. Bilderback. Alternates instead of proxies as heretofore, were elected for the State convention.